(*f*) how many were confirmed according to the rules;
(*g*) how many have not yet been confirmed;
(*h*) are there any reasons for not confirming them?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—
A.—17. (*a*) 4,413.
(*b*) 1,042.
(*c*) 3,371.
(*d*) Yes.
(*e*) One year.
(*f*) 799.
(*g*) 2,278.
(*h*) Yes.

MR. T. N. MUDLAGIRI GOWDA (Tumkur Taluk).—
Q.—21. Will the Government be pleased to state:—
(*a*) from what year was water supply from the Maidala tank taken to Tumkur Town;
(*b*) the procedure and arrangements followed with regard to the tank and its *atchkatdars* when the water supply from this tank was given to Tumkur Town;
(*c*) whether or not there is any arrangement to reserve such quantity of water as is sufficient to irrigate lands below the tank and supply the remaining quantity to Tumkur Town; or whether excess water remaining after reservation of such quantity of water required to meet the demand of the Tumkur Town is allowed for irrigation purposes;
(*d*) whether they are aware, either by their own experience or by way of representations made by the raiyats, of the fact that raiyats are subjected to much hardship by the procedure followed by Government;
(*e*) whether they have reduced the rate of assessment after the water supply was taken to Tumkur Town;
(*f*) whether any survey has been made to examine if there are any other water sources (feeders) to the tank with a view to stock additional quantity of water in the tank?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—
A.—21. (*a*) From December 1928.
(*b*) Out of the storage capacity of 1,000 units of the tank the quantity of 300 units below the sill of the high level irrigation sluice were to be reserved for water supply to Tumkur Town and the balance issued for the irrigation of lands below the tank.
(*c*) All water above the sill of the high level irrigation sluice is for irrigation purposes while that below the level is for water supply purposes only.
(*d*) Hardship is experienced during the years when the tank does not fill.
(*e*) The answer is in the negative.
(*f*) The question of improving the distributory channels below the tank to economise the use of water for irrigation is under consideration.

MESSRS. K. P. CHENNABASAVIAH (Sira Taluk) and CHOWDRI ABDUL RAZAK (Minorities).—
Q.—23. Will the Government be pleased to state:—
(*a*) the particulars of cases of irrigation works in the Tumkur